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June 3, 1981

Mr. John J. Sullivan, Sr.
263 Summit Avenue
Bogota, New Jersey
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

A copy of your letter of April 24th concerning the disappearance of your son John in El Salvador has been passed-on to our Manager there, Mr. Roberto Ulloa. I have asked Roberto to correspond directly with you if he is able to learn anything about your son.

I also talked with some newspaper correspondents who were familiar with the situation of your son. One of them told me that he had checked with leftist contacts in the country to see if your son had gone off with any guerrilla group. The leftists could not confirm that your son is with any guerrilla group there. Additionally, they doubted this possibility, saying that your son John left his camera and tape recorder in his hotel room at the time of his disappearance.

As a suggestion, you might wish to telephone Mr. Steven Kinser of the Boston Globe, in Boston, as he occasionally visits El Salvador. I am very sorry to learn about the disappearance of your son and wish you the best of luck. If we hear anything, you may be certain we will advise you immediately.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,

[signature]

cc: Roberto Ulloa - Acting Manager - BofA - El Salvador
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Wallace B Schmitz
President and Chief Executive Officer

June 3, 1981

Mr. John J. Sullivan, Sr.
263 Summit Avenue
Bogota, New Jersey 07603

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

We have your letter requesting Pan-American Life's assistance in relaying information on the whereabouts of your son.

We have advised our manager in San Salvador of the contents of your letter and have requested that he promptly notify us should he be exposed to any information concerning your son.

Please accept our sympathies for what must be a very traumatic experience for you and Mrs. Sullivan.

Sincerely,

Wallace B. Schmitz

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June 4, 1981

Mr. John J. Sullivan, Sr.
263 Summit Avenue
Bogota, NJ 07603

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I have received your letter of April 24, 1981 requesting any assistance our international colleagues may be able to provide concerning an explanation for the disappearance of your son in El Salvador.

Our firm does not have an office or employees in El Salvador. Therefore, we are not in a position to offer you any assistance.

We are sorry we are unable to help. I hope that you and your family will hear news soon concerning your son and that the news will be good news.

Best regards,

P.D. Searles

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June 8, 1981

John J. Sullivan, Sr.
263 Summit Avenue
Bogota, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I was most distressed to learn about the situation involving your son's disappearance in El Salvador. Richardson-Vicks, Inc. does not have a facility in El Salvador though we do have offices in other parts of the region. Should I or any of our managers obtain information related to the incident, we will certainly forward it to your attention.

In the meantime, my prayers are with you in hopes that this heartbreaking experience comes to a happy conclusion.

Sincerely,

NICHOLAS L. LAPKO
Assistant Director of Personnel

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June 8, 1981

Mr. John J. Sullivan, Sr.
263 Summit Avenue
Bogota, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 24, 1981 directed to our New York City office.

We are pleased to advise that we are passing your message to our office in El Salvador. Please understand that we are not in a position to enter into an active search, however, if we receive any information we will let you know.

We sincerely hope that your son John returns soon unharmed.

Very truly yours,

Jon Bischoff

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June 9, 1981

Mr. John J. Sullivan, Sr.
263 Summit Avenue
Bogota, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On receipt of your letter of April 24 regarding the whereabouts of your son, John, the matter was referred to me for assistance. Since then I have contacted our Director for Central America and the Manager of the Bristol-Myers subsidiary in San Salvador. The sincere cooperation of our local personnel has been solicited. I quote the latest telex received from our people in Central America:

> KNAPP OUR LOCAL PEOPLE IN EL SALVADOR HAVE BEEN UNABLE
> TO FIND OUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF JOHN C. SULLIVAN STOP
> HE IS A JOURNALIST WHO DISAPPEARED ON A TRIP TO THE
> INTERIOR OF THE COUNTRY REGARDS GOLDCHAIN

It is with deep regret that I write at this time to tell you that we have no further information of your son. Rest assured, however, that we will continue to be alert for any sign of his presence in Central America.

Sincerely,

William G. Knapp

William G. Knapp
Director, Operations Services
Latin America/South Africa

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D.E. Baker
Director of Community Relations

American Standard Inc.

June 11, 1981

Mr. John J. Sullivan, Sr.
263 Summit Avenue
Bogota, NJ

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

In response to your recent letter about information concerning your son, I regret that we are unable to be of any help since we have no plants, offices or employees in El Salvador. We understand the depth of your feelings, and wish we could help.

Very truly yours,

D. E. Baker

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June 11, 1981

Mr. J. J. Sullivan, Sr.
263 Summit Avenue
Bogota, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Reference: Your Letter Dated April 24.

Upon receipt of your letter, our office in El Salvador was contacted but I am sorry to inform you that we could not obtain any news about your son.

I am sure you will understand how difficult it is for a multinational company like ours to conduct an in depth investigation of such a particular case, but I can ascertain you will be recontacted should any information come to our office.

We sympathize with what you are experiencing, and regret not to be able to help you more.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. Lebraud
Assistant to the
Vice President

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McCORMICK & COMPANY, INC.
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June 22, 1981

Mr. John J. Sullivan, Sr.
263 Summit Avenue
Bogota, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

We have received your letter of April 24 concerning the disappearance of your son in Sal Salvador. Your letter was forwarded to the Managing Director of our operation in San Salvador, Mr. Jack Letzer, who resides in Panama.

Mr. Letzer phoned immediately our offices in El Salvador; and, as a result, a number of inquiries, as discretely as possible, were made. However, he was informed that there is no official record of your son's disappearance or his whereabouts. Mr. Letzer does feel that these questions were asked of knowledgeable people who have substantial contacts; but, unfortunately his questions turned up no evidence whatsoever as to what actually happened to your son.

Mr. Letzer suggested that you write directly to the U.S. Ambassador, care of the American Embassy in San Salvador. He feels it is possible that the Embassy personnel can bring pressure on the El Salvador security forces to come up with information as to the whereabouts or fate of your son. Mr. Letzer feels sure such a letter from you, in the event you haven't sent such a communication, would carry more weight than would an inquiry from our offices.

We regret that we haven't been able to give you anything concrete, but want you to know that our prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Pat Crouse
International Division

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